

# THE CRC NEWSLETTER

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## COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCILS

Promoting Harmony & Respect among a Diverse Citizenry of our State

### ROCK HILL CRC HOSTS

### FIRST COMMUNITY MEETING

On Tuesday, November 16, 2021, the Community Relations and Intake Services Divisions partnered with the City of Rock Hill's Community Relations Council for the first Community Meeting in the State. This meeting was intended to give an overview of our agency and to explain the Intake process for filing Employment and Housing complaints. City officials and community leaders found value in the information we shared and planned on sharing it with the public.

The goal is to have a community meeting in all the 46 counties in South Carolina by the end of 2022. We hope to partner with our current CRC's and the public libraries in the remaining counties. If you would like to host us in your county, please contact SCHAC's Community Relations Division at 803-727-7800.



**Left Picture: from left to right:** Ayana Crawford, Derrick Lindsay, Commissioner A.C. Williams, Robert Snipes, Sandra Oborokumo, Alex Nelson

**Right Picture from left to right:** Robert Snipes, Commissioner A.C. Williams, Ayana Crawford, Danielle Lindley



## Promoting Harmony & Respect among a Diverse Citizenry of our State

**SCHAC:** strives to alleviate problems of discrimination through the enforcement of the South Carolina Human Affairs Law, the South Carolina Fair Housing Law, and the South Carolina Equal Employment, SC Lactation Act and Pregnancy Accommodation Act and Privileges to Public Accommodations Law. Additionally, the Commission is responsible for monitoring of South Carolina state government agency Affirmative Action Plans. The Commission also seeks to establish Community Relations Councils throughout the state to foster better effective community relations, goodwill and mutual understanding, and respect among all people of South Carolina.

# **SCHAC TRAINS MYRTLE BEACH'S** **HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

SCHAC Community Relations Division Team trained the City of Myrtle Beach's Human Rights Commission (HRC) on Thursday, November 18, 2021. The purpose of this training is to strengthen the HRC's efforts in the community to improve the quality of life. This training covers the mission, the purpose of community relations, the S.C. Human Affairs Law, and additional ways that Community Relations Council CRC's can impact their community. This meeting was open to the public and represented the diversity of the City of Myrtle Beach.



If you are interested in hosting this training in your area, please call SCHAC either toll free at 1-800-521-0725 or 803-737-7800 and ask for the Community Relations Department.

More Information about Myrtle Beach's Human Rights Commission:

[https://www.cityofmyrtlebeach.com/government/human\\_rights\\_commission.php](https://www.cityofmyrtlebeach.com/government/human_rights_commission.php)



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**Current CRCs:**  
Columbia, Allendale, Anderson, Beaufort, Greenville, Greenwood, Lancaster, Lee, McCormick, Myrtle Beach, Rock Hill, Orangeburg



**SHCAC's Community Partner:** The Midlands Mediation Center's Mission is to help individuals and organizations resolve conflict, improve relationships, and strengthen communities.

**Midlands Mediation Center** is currently registering for "Intro to Mediation Training".

More information: <https://midlandsmediation.org/intro-to-mediation-info/>

MMC's Website: <https://midlandsmediation.org/>



The SC Department on Aging is a resource for all SC senior citizens, their caregivers, and family members. Toll Free: 1-800-868-9095.

The South Carolina Department on Aging:  
enhances quality of life for seniors in our state by connecting them with services that help them live independently.

More information: <https://aging.sc.gov/>



Annual Event Calendar for COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCILS	
January	MLK Day/ Day of Service
February	African American History
March	Women's History/End Racism Day
April	Fair Housing
May	Law Enforcement/Community Relations/Pacific-Asian Month
June	Disaster Preparedness/ Emanuel 9 Remembrance Day, Peace & Reconciliation
July	Employment Discrimination/ Economic Opportunity
August	Youth Project/ Back to School
September	Hispanic Heritage/ Cultural Diversity
October	Disability Employment Awareness
November	American Indian Heritage/ Veterans' Appreciation
December	Aging & Poverty Issues